

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO GRANT ADDITIONAL AUTHORITY TO CITIES ORGANIZED UNDER SPECIAL CHARTERS AND TO MAKE CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW APPLICABLE THERETO.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That sections 454 to 463 inclusive and section 3720 of the Code of Iowa 1873 and
2 all the provisions of chapter 89 of the Nineteenth General Assembly are hereby made ap-
3 plicable to the cities acting under special charters the same as if such cities were therein
4 specially enumerated.

SEC. 2. That nothing in section one of this act shall be construed or considered as repeal-
2 ing any law now in existence granting authority to any cities incorporated under special
3 charters but wherever authority on any of the subjects mentioned in foregoing laws is now
4 in existence the provisions of said section shall be deemed merely cumulative thereto.

SEC. 3. All cities organized under special charters are hereby authorized to provide by
2 ordinance for the election of mayor and city marshal for such terms as the city council may
3 deem expedient provided that no such term of office shall exceed two years.

SEC. 4. That cities organized under special charters are hereby authorized to prohibit or
2 regulate the piling or depositing of any kind of wood lumber, or timber upon any lot or
3 property within the city limits within a distance of one hundred yards of any dwelling
4 house.

SEC. 5. Cities organized under special charters are hereby authorized to provide by ordi-
2 nance for the repair of any building which is dangerous or which may be liable to fall and
3 to levy and collect a special tax against the property and owner thereof for the expense
4 thereof as other special taxes are levied and collected.

SEC. 6. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in